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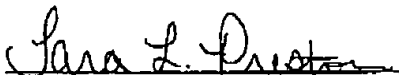
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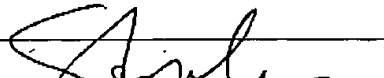
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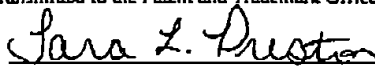
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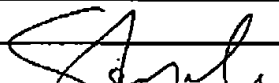
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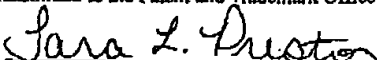
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004, please amend the
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.